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To: "walmugdan" <(b) (6)>,
Date: 12/05/2010 09:40 AM
Subject: Re: Revised Hudson Presentation

Thanks I will get to a computer soon to review but wanted to get u this one comment right away The three slides that summarize the three capping amt recommendations need to include the total number Ie (b)(5) - deliberative process Etc Ok?
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Sent: 12/04/2010 06:01 PM EST
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To: Barbara Finazzo/R2/USEPA/US@EPA,
Date: 09/14/2010 11:18 AM
Subject: Re: Meeting with Mayor Bloomberg on Friday, September 17th @ 9:15 AM.

Please summarize the nyc report to dec. Thanks
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Barbara Finazzo

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To: Lisa Plevin; Judith Enck; Bonnie Bellow; Peter Brandt; Walter Mugdan; Eric Schaaf; Dore LaPosta
Subject: Re: Meeting with Mayor Bloomberg on Friday, September 17th @ 9:15 AM.
OK Lisa. DEPP will take the lead for hydrofracking. We already have a factsheet that should be ok for this purpose.
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Lisa Plevin

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Sent: 09/14/2010 10:58 AM EDT
To: Judith Enck; Bonnie Bellow; Peter Brandt; Barbara Finazzo; Walter Mugdan; Eric Schaaf; Dore LaPosta
Subject: Fw: Meeting with Mayor Bloomberg on Friday, September 17th @ 9:15 AM.
We need updated very brief fact sheets on the following issues:

PCBs in schools

Newtown Creek
Gowanus
Hydrofracking
Hudson River

Peter will forward you existing fact sheets for updating. If there are other issues that should be raised, let me know ASAP. Please forward your updates to Peter and me by noon tomorrow.

Lisa J. Plevin
Chief of Staff
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Cc: Seth Oster/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Daniel Gerasimowicz/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Veronica Burley/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/14/2010 10:29 AM
Subject: Meeting with Mayor Bloomberg on Friday, September 17th @ 9:15 AM.

Hi--

The Administrator is doing a meet and greet with the Mayor at City Hall on Friday. It will be a 1:1 with no staff. She will need a list of hot city issues for her briefing book.

R2- Can you please provide these materials by COB tomorrow?

Sarah/Seth- Please feel free to send over any additional info from you respective shops.

Thank you.

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Date: 12/14/2010 03:03 PM
Subject: Re: Rollout schedule

If we are only giving GE two hours to read the materials, then we need to convey the highlights to them the afternoon before so they can develop their own press statement. I think we should plan Thursday afternoon calls to Immelt by Admin and to brackett and Ann. We should also give GE a heads-up that we're going on Friday -- maybe we can do this late tomorrow.

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All -

Thanks for jumping on the phone with me this morning. I've put together the below schedule of events - please take a look and make sure I've got everything right.

In addition, we have confirmed that Friday is the day for this. I understand it's not ideal given the history but I think the way to combat that is to stick to the aggressive timetable and outreach plans we've put in place.

Will circulate the (hopefully) final version of the press release when I have it.

Thanks.

- Brendan

Thursday, 12/16

4:30 p.m. – R2 notifies Congressionals, stakeholder groups that there will be an announcement the following day
4:30 p.m. – R2 issues advisory announcing a press conference call on the Hudson River cleanup on Friday at 11:30
4:30 p.m. - R2 informs key reporters there will be a background briefing the next morning

Friday, 12/17

8:00 a.m. – R2 transmits technical documents to GE
8:30 a.m. – R2 re-issues advisory re: press conference call
9:00 a.m. – Judith calls key Congressionals, State DEP/AG and F&W/NOAA
9:30 a.m. – Judith holds conference call with four main stakeholder groups (will Walter join on this call as well?)
9:30 a.m. – R2 holds background briefing with four key reporters (Walter does this briefing? If he is joining Judith on the stakeholder call, can someone else do this call?)
10:45 a.m. – R2 holds conference call with CAG (Dave King)
10:45/50 a.m. - R2 flips switch and makes the technical documents live on the web
11:00 a.m. – R2 issues press release
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Sent: 12/10/2010 10:44 AM EST
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Cc: Catherine McCabe; Cynthia Giles-AA; Eric Schaaf; Doug Garbarini; Judith Enck; Lisa Feldt; Paul Simon
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Date: 11/29/2010 04:02 PM
Subject: Re: monday back in play

i will arrive in san juan at 3am on Tuesday so please move the 9am to later in the day or the week move some of the other things a bit later so I can get some sleep and not be completely incoherent. thanks

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Date: 11/29/2010 03:51 PM
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looks like the meeting with the administrator on hudson river pcbs is back on for this monday in washington late in the day. Nancy is quickly researching if I can get to san juan that night or more likely first thing tuesday morning. so, I think you should re-jiggle the Monday schedule. I can skip the Carolina recycling tour altogether. move the all hands meeting to another day. we can do the ed board meeting on the next trip.

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To: Robert Nyman/R2/USEPA/US@EPA,
Cc: Kevin Bricke/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/22/2010 11:10 AM
Subject: Re: One more piece for HEP Policy Committee meeting tomorrow

bob: please announce at the meeting that I was planning on attending but needed to be in Washington for a recently scheduled and very important meeting. Kevin, give me a call today if you want to discuss how to frame the introductory issue of expanding the reach of the HEP to include the Hudson River to the Troy dam. thanks

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▼ Robert Nyman---09/22/2010 09:49:35 AM---Attached is one more piece of information that will be discussed at tomorrow's Policy Committee meeting

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Date: 12/17/2010 06:08 AM
Subject: Re: Ngo call

Yes. Thanks.

▼ Seth Oster

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From: Seth Oster
Sent: 12/16/2010 10:52 PM EST
To: Judith Enck; Richard Windsor; Bob Sussman; Walter Mugdan; Bonnie Bellow; "Brendan Gilfillan" <gilfillan.brendan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Ngo call

Thank you, Judi h.

▼ Judith Enck

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Subject: Today

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Sorry for wimping out like this.

Eric

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To: "Perez, Francisco" <FPerez@pbsj.com>,
Date: 12/08/2010 04:28 PM
Subject: Re: Thesis defense

So sorry I cannot attend. I will be at a recycling mtg at the same time. Good luck!
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To: Walter Mugdani/R2/USEPA/US@EPA,
Date: 12/17/2010 06:52 AM
Subject: Re: Ngo call

Thanks. I think they understand the basics but don't like the outcome. Maybe call Larry Levine if you have time
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▼ Walter Mugdan

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From: Walter Mugdan
Sent: 12/17/2010 06:49 AM EST
To: Judith Enck
Subject: Re: Ngo call

If you think it could be useful, I'll be happy to meet with him (or have a further conf call) to continue discussion of all the numbers and tech details.

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▼ Judith Enck

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From: Judith Enck
Sent: 12/16/2010 10:32 PM EST
To: Richard Windsor; Bob Sussman; Seth Oster; Walter Mugdan; Bonnie Bellow
Subject: Ngo call

We just wrapped up a 1 hour 45 minute call with the 4 major ngo's. They were not happy with 11 percent plus the likely 10 percent unavoidable cap number. Ned Sullivan of Scenic Hudson early on described the plan as terrible and a complete rejection of the goals of the ROD. As we got into Q and the criticism was less strident. We talked at length about the capping happening after dredging and that getting 95 percent mass removal from designated dredging areas was quite good. I further walked him through the difference in acreage capped under various capping scenarios. They thanked us for our transparency. Manna Green from Clearwater who has always been the most engaged and pushing the hardest for the dredging project seemed the most agreeable. NRDC was fairly quiet. I explained why this is best for the river and that our numbers were based on science and why I think this is a good place for all of us to be and our deep desire not to have further delays. I don't think they will embrace the proposal but their critique will be more informed had we not done the call. Walter did a great job with the technical questions. It was mostly polite, and to all a good night. Judith

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Cc: Lisa Plevin/R2/USEPA/US@EPA, Mary Mears/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/01/2010 03:44 PM
Subject: Re: Mathy's Visit

can we do UPROSE on another date or are we locked in to that date for some reason. thanks

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9:30 to 10:00 RA/DRA/OSWER Meeting
10:00 to 11:00 Superfund All Hands Meeting
11:00 to 12:00 ERRD Senior Management/OSWER meeting: site-specific issues/hot topics
12:00 to 1:00 Working Lunch with everyone
1:00 to 2:00 RCRA/Tanks All Hands Meeting
2:00 to 3:00 DEPP/DECA Senior Management/OSWER: site-specific issues/hot topics
3:00 - 5:00 Stakeholder meetings

On Hudson, Walter has told me several times that he doesn't expect to be ready to convey our decision to GE until the end of the day on December 13. If it's too late, we will hold the announcement until the morning of December 14. We need to do congressional notifications first, so the morning will be best. That means December 14 is likely to be your main day for media interviews, not the 13th. Monday, January 10 looks clear.

Bonnie Bellow
Director, Public Affairs Division

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Subject: Re: Fw: Mathy and UPROSE

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▼ Lisa Plevin---12/01/2010 10:58:45 AM---fyi Lisa J. Plevin

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Date: 12/01/2010 07:31 AM
Subject: Mathy and UPROSE

Hi Lisa:

Judith had thought Mathy might want to join her at the UPROSE event January 11 at 11:30am since he is in town for a regional visit. we asked Mathy's Chief of Staff and it turns out, he is recused from dealings with UPROSE, so it looks like it will just be Judith.

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Date: 12/01/2010 08:40 AM
Subject: Re: Rod

If I can just borrow yours for a few days that would be fine. Thanks for going to Vermont!

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▼ George Pavlou

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From: George Pavlou
Sent: 12/01/2010 08:03 AM EST
To: Judith Enck
Cc: George Pavlou
Subject: Re: Rod
Good morning Judith.

I will try find a copy of the ROD, otherwise I can give you my copy of it this morning.

Lake Champlain went exceptionally well. The Governor of Vermont attended. NY was represented by Betsy Lowe, Director of DEC's Region 5. Representatives of Senator Leahy also attended. They had TV and media coverage and stayed to tape the entire presentation.

I had a chance to talk to Bill Howland who is the Lake Champlain Basin Program Director. He appreciated our attendance and participation.

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Subject: Re: no need to move pr trip
Sent by: Nancy Beck

Hi Bonnie,

Yes, Ryan Robison just called and we changed it to the 13th at 10:00 a.m.

Nancy

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